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SUBJECT: Enhanced Garage Security Screening and Rayburn Garage Rehabilitation Phase 3 Transition

Effective Monday August 5, 2019, enhanced security screening procedures will begin for staff entering all House office buildings which will allow for the eventual elimination of staff screening for the U.S. Capitol building when entering at the Rayburn and Cannon tunnels. These enhancements are part of the continuing efforts to provide a safe and secure environment for those who work and visit the campus. The new screening procedures will ensure that everyone entering the House office buildings by way of the House garages undergoes a security process matching screening at other House office building entrances.

Also on August 5, the Rayburn Garage Interior Rehabilitation Project phase 2 will transition to phase 3. As a part of this transition, lobby 1 will re-open and lobbies 2 and 6 will close. Lobby 5 will remain permanently closed. The accessible Rayburn lobbies include lobbies 1,3,4,7 and 8. Lobby status and related operational hours in the Cannon and Rayburn Buildings are shown on the attached maps. Please note that Rayburn garage screening will take place on the G-3 level except lobby 7 where screening will take place on the G-2 level.

Please plan ahead as you will no longer be able to access certain lobbies within the Cannon and Rayburn Buildings. We appreciate your patience as the project improves the garage and the security process.

There will be two Open House sessions on July 10 at 10 a.m. and July 24 at 1 p.m. in Longworth 1310 to provide additional details and wayfinding.

Additional information, signage and reminders will be provided as we approach the implementation of enhanced garage security. Should you have any questions on security-related items, please contact the House Sergeant at Arms at 202.225.1000. If you have any questions related to the Rayburn Garage Rehabilitation, please contact the House Superintendent's Office at 202.225.4141.